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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS-NEW YORK*

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS FOR WEEK END										
(POUNDS)										
:	:	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS:	TRUCK	:	TOTAL				
:	FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	:	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK				
:	:	TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	:	DUCKS	:				
JUNE 1, 1943	:	16,643	:	184,249	:	396,712	:	18,020	:	615,624
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	:	16,643	:	184,249	:	396,712	:	18,020	:	615,624
SAME DAY LAST WK:	:	15,137	:	197,313	:	653,678	:	17,120	:	883,248

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 2 CARS OF FOWL VIA FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE TRADE. 1 CAR WAS CONSIGNED TO A DEALER AND THE OTHER WENT TO A DIRECT RECEIVER. PRACTICALLY NO SALES WERE REPORTED FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW COOPS OF ROOSTERS. MARKET NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. SHIPMENTS TO DEALERS WERE VERY LIGHT, AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. THE BULK OF THE TRUCK ARRIVALS WERE HANDLED THROUGH THE DEALERS' PLATFORM FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE MARKET. THE DEMAND EXCEEDED SUPPLY. MANY SMALL SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATORS ARE FORCED TO CLOSE THEIR BUSINESS FOR LACK OF POULTRY UNLESS CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN THE VERY IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MARKET HELD EXTREMELY FIRM. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS CONSISTED OF SOME LONG ISLAND DUCKS AND A FEW RABBITS, PIGEONS AND SQUABS. THESE ITEMS WERE SOLD AS QUOTED. PRICED FOR BROILERS, FRYERS, ROOSTERS AND TURKEYS ARE BASED ON MAXIMUM OPA CEILING AND NOT ON ACTUAL SALES. THE 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ DELAWARE CROSS, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS, 1 DELAWARE RED, 1 DELAWARE CROSS AND ROCKS, $\frac{1}{2}$ NEW YORK CROSS AND REDS, $\frac{1}{2}$ NEW YORK CROSS AND LEGHORNS. 1 VERMONT MIXED, TOTAL 20 SPRINGS, 1 VIRGINIA TURKEYS, SOME RED AND BOCK CHICKENS AND $\frac{1}{2}$ LONG ISLAND DUCKS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP TO LATE MORNING 364,420 LBS. BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROOSTERS A 32, OLD ROOSTERS ALL WEIGHTS 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, YOUNG HEND TURKEYS UNDER 18 POUNDS 39 $\frac{1}{2}$. SQUABS AND PIGEONS PER PAIR 50-55, RABBITS 30-35.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET VERY FIRM UNDER CONTINUED EXTREME SHORTAGE. MANY SMALL DEALERS UNABLE TO GET SUPPLIES, CLOSING THEIR BUSINESS FOR A DAY AND GOING TO COUNTRY POINTS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SOME, BUT USUALLY REPORT HIGHER ASKING PRICES THAN FOR SMALL PURCHASES IN THIS MARKET. RECEIPTS JUNE 1, 100,480 LBS BY TRUCK, 250 LBS BY EXPRESS, 100,730 LBS TOTAL. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 143,399 LBS BY TRUCK 1881 LBS BY EXPRESS, 145,280 LBS TOTAL (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION) REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$, TURKEYS 39 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: PRICES UNCHANGED. FOWL, 25-26 $\frac{1}{2}$. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. SUPPLIES WERE AGAIN SOMEWHAT SCATTERED AND WERE BEING HELD MOSTLY FOR RETAIL TRADE. THE BULK OF INVENTORIES WERE CHICKENS BUT A FEW FOWL WERE SHOWING UP. RECEIPTS TODAY 30500 LBS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO RECEIPTS REPORTED BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS AGGREGATED 75,567 POUNDS BY TRUCK AND EXPRESS AND INCLUDED 1 CARLOT BY RAIL. A WEEK AGO ARRIVALS WERE 88,310 POUNDS. SUPPLIES ARE INADEQUATE FOR CONSUMPTIVE REQUIREMENTS AND WHOLESALERS HAVE TO PORTION OUT THE POULTRY TO REGULAR BUYERS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:30 P.M., WOR NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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